

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Masahiro TOTSU et al.

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For:

HOLDING MEMBER, COOLANT, COOLING METHOD AND COOLING DEVICE, LINEAR

MOTOR DEVICE, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>August 3, 2004</u>, an extension of time for a period of <u>three</u> months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. <u>159670</u> in the amount of \$<u>980.00</u> in payment for:

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